

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on December 17, 2007, at which time the present restriction requirement issued December 13, 2007, was discussed. Specifically, Applicants raised the possibility that the Examiner had overlooked the pendency of claim 47 and inadvertently included claim 57 in Group I. The Examiner and Applicants' representative agreed that claims 47 and 57 belong to Group II.

In reviewing related patent applications to the present application, applicants wish to amend the specification at the indicated paragraph to correct the specification to conform to Table 3.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if doing so would be helpful to resolve any outstanding matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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